

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 30, House Building

February 4, 2015

Members Present: Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Alvin B. Jackson
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Excused: Sen. Luz Escamillia
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard

Staff Present: Rich North, Policy Analyst
Brooke Parrish, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2015, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamillia, Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

S.B. 53 State Domestic Animal (*Sen. A. Osmond*)

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee.

Sen. Mayne distributed a picture to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Alli Despain, Teacher, Daybreak Elementary School

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Maureen Kilgour, Therapy Animals of Utah
Sen. Karen Mayne, representing self
Mr. Chuck Newton, South Jordan City Council
Ms. Deborah Carr, Executive Director, Therapy Animals of Utah

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Dayton voting in opposition and Sen. Escamillia, Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**S.C.R. 1 Concurrent Resolution to Change Utah's Designated Time Zone and
Observance of Daylight Saving Time (*Sen. A. Osmond*)**

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation
Sen. Todd Weiler, representing self

Spoke for the bill: Sen. Dayton read testimony as submitted and requested by her
constituents, Mark Zimmerman, CPA
Mr. Brian Anderson, citizen

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Jack Duffy, citizen
Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to proceed with the next agenda item. The motion failed with Sen. Dayton and Sen. Jackson voting in opposition and Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved that the motion to recommend fail. The motion failed with Sen. Dayton and Sen. Thatcher voting in opposition and Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to return S.C.R. 1 to the Rules Committee. The motion passed with Sen. Dayton voting in opposition and Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

S.B. 95 Town Amendments (Sen. J. Iwamoto)

Sen. Iwamoto explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

S.B. 58 Municipal and County Officials Attendance At School District Board Meetings (Sen. W. Harper)

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adopt the following amendment:

1. Page 2, Line 54:
54 superintendent ~~{or}~~ : deputy superintendent , business administrator, or equivalent position ; and

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Chuck Newton, South Jordan City Council, representing
Mayors in Salt Lake County

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

S.B. 79 Impeachment Amendments (*Sen. J. Adams*)

Sen. Adams explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

S.B. 121 Procurement Code Revisions (*Sen. K. Mayne*)

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to replace S.B. 121 with 1st Sub. S.B. 121. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

Sen. Mayne explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Rich Thorne, President and CEO, Associated General Contractors
 Mr. Dennis Lloyd, Senior Vice President, Workers Compensation Fund

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

**S.J.R. 8 Joint Resolution Urging Adoption of the Regulation Freedom Amendment
(*Sen. T. Weiler*)**

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamillia and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.